AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:

a first electrode formed above a substrate;

an emissive element layer formed on said first electrode;

a second electrode formed on said emissive element; and

a thickness of said first electrode is less than 1/2 a thickness of said emissive element layer, said thickness of said emissive element layer is approximately 200 nm.

20. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:

a first electrode formed above a substrate;

an emissive element layer formed on said first electrode;

a second electrode formed on said emissive element; and

a thickness of said first electrode is less than 1/3 a thickness of said emissive element layer, said thickness of said emissive element layer is approximately 200 nm.

21. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 19 is an active-matrix type comprising said first electrode formed independently at each pixel, and thin-film transistor for driving said emissive element.

22. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 21 further comprising the planarization insulating film formed so as to cover said thin-film transistor, with said first electrode formed on said planarization insulating film.

23. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 21 wherein said emissive element layer comprises a layered structure of a hole transport layer, an emissive layer, and an electron transport layer.

24. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 19 is a passive-matrix type wherein said first electrode extends in a first direction and said second electrode extends in a second direction so as to intersect said first electrode.

25. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 24 wherein said emissive element layer comprises a layered structure of a hole transport layer, an emissive layer, and an electron transport layer.

26. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:

a first electrode formed above a substrate;

an emissive element layer formed on said first electrode, the emissive element layer comprises an organic layer that includes at least organic emissive molecules;

a second electrode formed on said emissive element; and

a thickness of said first electrode is less than 1/2 the thickness of said emissive element layer.

27. (New) An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:

a first electrode formed above a substrate;

an emissive element layer formed on said first electrode, the emissive element layer comprises an organic layer that includes at least organic emissive molecules;

a second electrode formed on said emissive element; and

a thickness of said first electrode is less than 1/3 a thickness of said emissive element layer.